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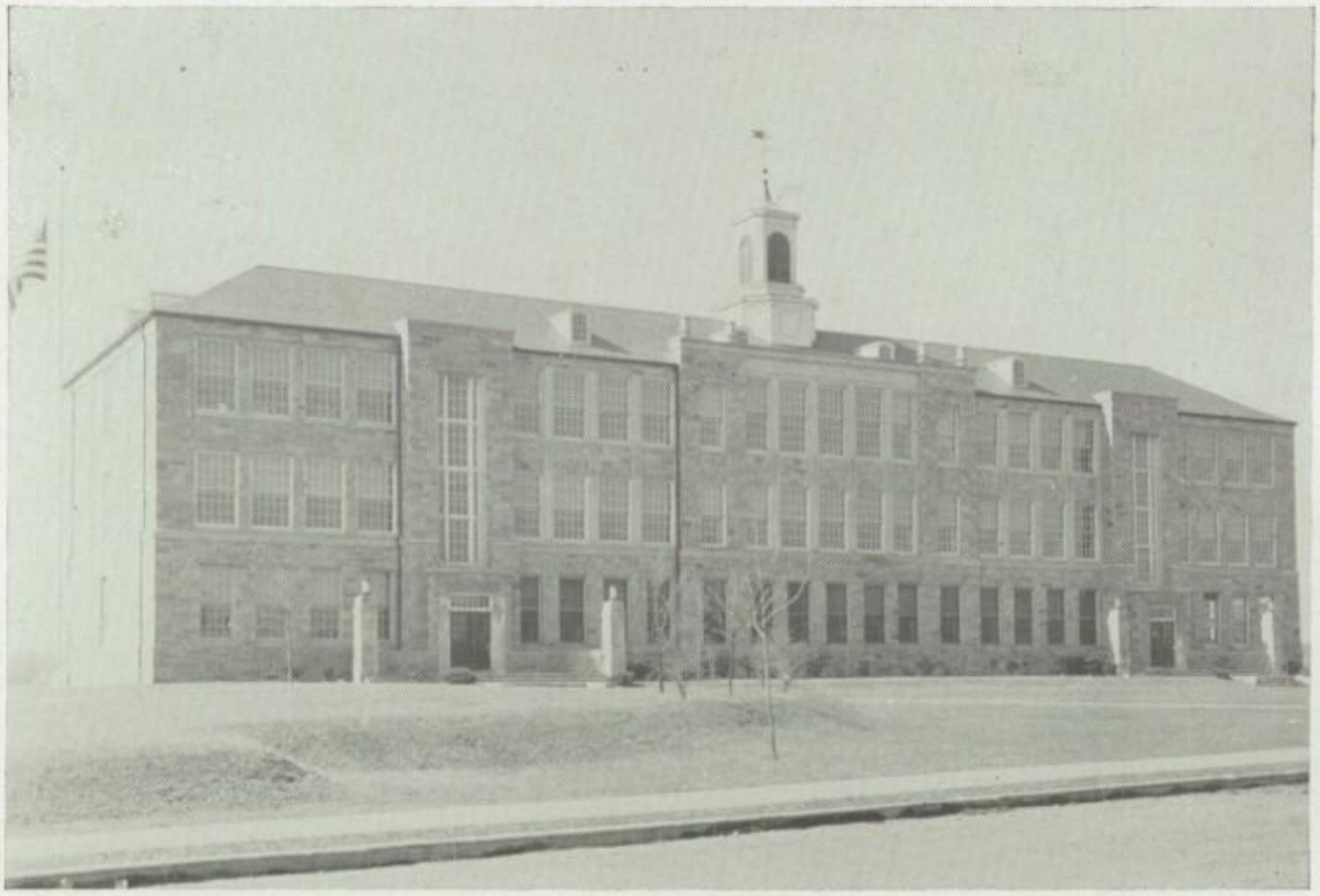

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Purple and Gold,
Ever faithful and loyal
Happy days are the memories of old.
Heart of Cecil
Beauteous Valley
Soul of wisdom divine.
Hail Elkton High School
Our glorious shrine.

The Elkton High School

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We dedicate this book to MISS MARGARET A. BOWERS in appreciation of the guidance and help she has given the Senior Class in all its activities. Also, we are grateful to her for her assistance in the preparing of this, the first yearbook ever published in Elkton High School

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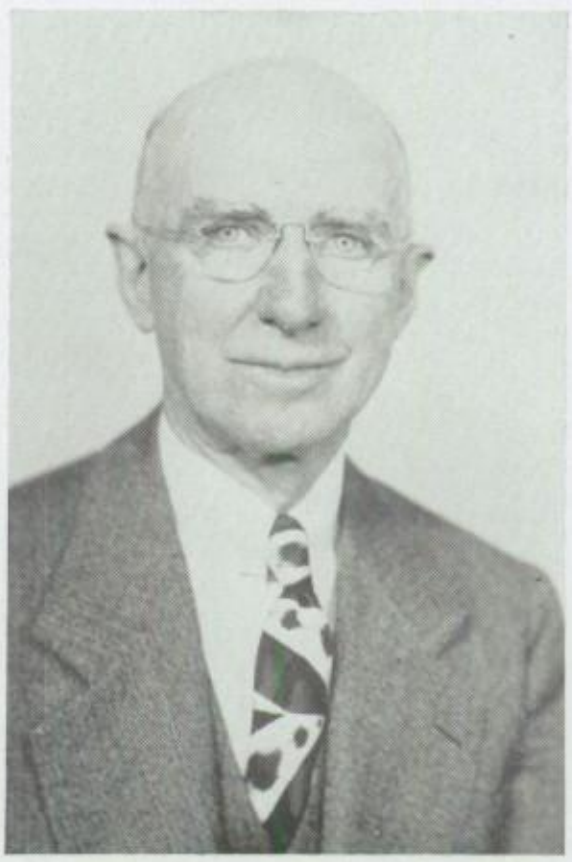

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Seniors

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"Ed"

(Class President)

Student Council '41, Flute Club '42, Band '41-'42-'43-'44, Orchestra '43-44, Softball and baseball '41-'42-'43-'44, Ping-Pong Club '41, Volleyball '41, Basketball '41-'42-'43-'44, Business manager of "Elhisco" '43-'44, Business manager of Yearbook '44, Co-Business manager of magazine campaign '44.

Ed is one of the best all-around students in the class of '44. He is well-known for his schlastic, athletic, energetic, and vocal (?) abilities. He hopes to attend the U. S. Naval Academy next year.

BARBARA HANCE EVANS

"Barb"

Class Vice President '44, Ping Pong '41, Science Club '41, Flute Club '42, Student '42, Field Ball '41, Softball '41, Volley Ball '42-43.

She is an ardent Harry James fan, likes sports, is a very good student and hates to be teased about her red (?) hair.

LILLIE HANNAH SCOTT

"Professor"

Class Secretary '44

Glee Club '41-'42, Ping-Pong '42, Volleyball '41-'42-'43-'44.

Lillie is one of those efficient persons who always gets so much done. She has a wonderful sense of humor. .

KENNETH C. BOUCHELLE

"Doctor Killjoy"

Class Treasurer '43-'44, Band '41-'42-'43-'44, Orchestra '43-'44, "Elhisco" staff '43-'44, Dancing Club '41, Boys' Glee Club '41-'42, Flute Club '42, Manager BasketballTeam '44, Ping Pong Club '41, Science Club '41.

"The Doctor" is our musical minded classmate who plays both the bass horn and the piano very well. Kenneth has quite a sense of humor and is very likeable.

MARGOT LOUISE ALBINSON

"Murph"

Glee Club '41-'42, Dramatic Club '42, Art Club '42, "Elhisco" staff '44, Yearbook staff '44, Touchdown Pass '41-42, Track '41, Basketball '44.

"Murph" is one of those quiet, cooperative people who are always willing to take part in anything. She is tall, dark, beautiful, and an excellent dancer..

JOHN EUGENE BEDWELL

"Ding Dong"

Student Council '42, Boys' Glee Club, '41-'42, Nature Club '41, Airplane Club '41, Baseball '41, Basketball (Intra-mural) '42-'43, Soccer '42, Softball '41.

Gene is a tall good-looking boy. One of his favorite pastimes is shooting pool. After school Gene works at the Remington Store.

BETTE JANE BOLLINGER

Touchdown Pass' 41, Dramatic Club '42, Girls Glee Club '41-'42'-43'-'44, Flute Club '42.

Bette is one of the smallest girls in our class, but this does not stop her from doing her part. She is very fond of poetry and Latin.

ELAINE ETHEL BORLAND

Photography '42, Travel Club '42.

Elaine is always ready to laugh —a very good quality. Reading and bowling are her hobbies.

FRANCES MARY BOYLES

Volley ball '41.

Frances is one of the more subdued members of the class but this does not stop her from being well-liked.

RITA ROSE BOYLES

Knitting Club '41.

Rita has quite a sense of humor and can always see the bright side of things.

IDA MAE BULLOCK

"Sis"

Photography Club '42, Athletic Club '42, Basketball '41-'44, Volley Ball '42-'44, Field Ball '41-'42, Softball '41-'44.

Ida is a very friendly girl. She is always smiling. She plans to attend college after graduation but doesn't know which one she will choose.

WILLIAM A. DEAVER, JR.

"Bill"

Nature Club '41, Airplane Club '41, Baseball '42'-43, Softball '42.

Bill is our own senior Romeo. He is a veritable speed-demon. Bill is planning to go to West Nottingham.

PAUL MOODY BURR

"Burr-head"

Nature Club' 41, Airplane Club '41, Baseball '41, Softball '41, Soccer '42, Basketball (Intra mural) '42-'43.

Paul is tall, dark, and handsome. That shy personality certainly does seem to attract the girls.

JULIA ROSE EDER

"Judy"

Science Club '41, Glee Club '41-'42, Dramatics Club '42, Touchdown Pass 41-'42, Volley Ball 41-'42-,43, Basketball '42-'44, Fieldball '42-42, "Elhisco" '44.

Judy is very fond of sports, any and all types. She is also quite at home on the dance floor.

FRANCES MINNIE CARRICO

Frances has been with us for just two years. She plans to be a stenographer. Frances is a hard worker and is always ready to co-operate.

VIVIAN BOLTON FOWLER

"Boots"

Dramatics Club '43.

One of Vivian's favorite pastimes is dancing. She is going to continue her education at Beacom's. She hopes to become a bookkeeper.

EMILY CEBULA

Basketball (Intra mural) '43, Volley Ball '41-'42'43-'44.

Emily is going to be a house-wife. It is rumored that she is already engaged and will be married after school.

MARY ELLA GALINSKI

Glee Club '44, "Elhisco" '43-'44.

Mary came from Wytheville, Virginia. She is one of the youngest members of our class. Mary works at the Federated Store after school.

ROSE MARIE CONWAY

Glee Club '41-'42, Dancing '42, Volley Ball '41-'42, Softball '42.

Rose is constantly giggling. She has a very good nature and likes to dance.

NETA MAE GALINSKI

"Pete"

Student Council '42, Basketball '42-'43, Basketball Manager '44, Yearbook staff '44.

Neta has only been here for two years but she is known to almost every student. She says that after graduation she would like to travel.

ALMA LEE GAMBLE

"Elhisco" '44.

This is Alma's first year at E.H.S. She is always willing to help and is known for her dependibility. She is one of the typists for the "Elhisco".

LOUISE EMMA HOWARD

Knitting Club '41, Glee Club '41-'42, Basketball '41-'42-'43.

Louise is well-known for her very curly hair. She is an excellent dancer and specializes in jitterbugging.

EVELYN FAY GUIBESON

"Fay"

Baskebtall '44.

Fay is a good basketball player. She is also very fond of dancing.

JAMES ALBERT HUTTON

"Foxie"

Baseball '42.

Albert is noted for his deep, bass voice. One of the unusual facts about him is that he certainly keeps his distance as far as girls are concerned.

GLORIA YETTA HALL

Dancing Club '41, Volley Ball '41, Field Ball '42.

Gloria is a cute little girl who is always seen but seldom heard. Her friends call her "Chubby" which she doesn't like at all. Gloria works after school at Remington's.

MIRIAM JENSEN

Dramatics Club '42, Dancing Club '42, Flute Club '42, Basketball '43-'44, Volleyball '41-'42, Touchdown Pass '41-'42, Fieldball '41-'42-'43-'44.

Miriam is very fond of dancing. She also likes to play basketball.

BETTY MAE HAMMOND

"Hammond"

Travel Club '41, Photography '41.

Betty is the tiniest member of the class. She is fond of dancing and is a very good dancer.

THOMAS LINCOLN JENSEN

"Tom"

Tom is the slow "easy-going" type. He works at the post office during his free hours.

BERTHA JANE HOOVER

"Bea"

Dramatics Club '41.

"Bea" is tall, blonde, and quiet. She is very well-liked and has many friends.

BETTY IRENE JONES

"Jonesy"

Photography Club '41, Travel Club '41, Volleyball '43, Basketball (Intramural) '43, Softball '43.

Betty has big brown eyes and dark wavy hair. After school she works at the Remington store. She is planning to become a secretary.

SOPHIE KILOSKI

Basketball '44, Softball '43.

Sophie has very pretty eyes and always looks as if she has just stepped out of a band box. She takes Home Ec. and someday will make a very good housekeeper.

REGINALD THEODORE LEWIS

"Reggie"

Student Council '44, Sports Club '41, Baseball '41, Softball '41.

Tall, dark, and handsome best describes "Reg." He is one of the most popular boys in the class and can be seen around town almost any time in his blue truck.

ROY JOHN KRUSBERG

"Kuzzie"

Band '42-'43-'44, Boys Glee Club '41, Flute Club '42, Radio Club '42, Photography Club '42.

If you ever want to know anything about radios Krusberg is your man. Krusberg possesses a very dry sense of humor and is quite a fanatic about batteries.

CHARLES WILLIAM LIEDLICH

"Bill"

Flute Club '42, Airplane Club '42, Band '41'-'42-'43-'44, Volleyball '41-'42, Basketball '44, Orchestra '44.

Bill is a tall, blonde, serious boy; very well liked by his fellow students. His chief hobby is playing the saxophone.

ANNA DOROTHY LECUK

"Dolly"

Dancing Club '41, Volleyball '41, Softball '42-'43.

Anna has sparkling brown eyes and loves to dance. She is planning to be a secretary.

MARY JANE LODGE

"Rusty"

Volleyball '41, Run and Catch '41.

Mary Jane is a very quiet girl. She has very beautiful flaming red hair and is fond of jitterbugging.

LEWIS CALVERT LEE

"Lew"

Airplane Club '41, Baseball '41, Softball '41.

Lew is a likeable chap and is always laughing. He loves to play base-ball and is pretty good at it.

MARIE FRANCES LUSBY

Sewing Club '41-'42, Girls' Glee Club '42.

Frances is a very "swell" sort of person. She is quiet, well-liked, and possesses quite a sense of humor. She sews splendidly.

MARGARET LOUISE LEWIS

"Maggie"

Girls' Glee Club '41, Flute Club '42, Dancing Club '41, Dramatics Club '41, Volleyball '41-'42, Basketball '41-'42, "Elhisco" '44.

Margaret is a pretty blonde. She likes dancing, has the cutest giggle and plans to become a secretary.

LEONARD LEROY MANN

"Pee-Wee"

Softball '41-'42, Airplane Club '42.

Pee-Wee is best-known for his fondness of cider and his shortness. He can most often be found in the school library.

JANE BOORMAN MARTENIS

"Janie"

Vice President of Class '43, Dramatic Club '41, Girls' Glee Club '41-'42-'43-'44, Science Club '41, "Elhisco Staff" '43-'44, Fieldball '41-'42, Basketball '44.

Janie has loads of friends and is the possessor of a fine sense of humor. We understand that she wants to be a singer and are sure that she will have lots of success.

ROBERT ELLSWORTH McBRIDE

"Mac"

Editor of "Elhisco" '43-'44, Editor of Yearbook '44, Aircraft Club '42, Sports Club '42, Baseball and Softball '41-'42-'43-'44, Volleyball '41-'42-'43, Basketball (Intramural) '42-'43, Varsity '44, Band '42-'43-'44, Orchestra '43, Flute Club '42.

"Mac" is a very efficient cog in the wheels of the class of '44. His hobbies are photography and playing the clarinet. He is distinctive for his height of 6'2". His ambition is to be an aeronautical engineer.

RAYMOND S. McDANIEL

"Mick"

Softball '41-'42-'43, Volley Ball '41, Ping-Pong Club '42, Wrestling Club '42.

Raymond is a rather serious and quiet boy but he has a very agreeable nature and "anything goes" with him.

VERNON H. McKNIGHT, JR.

"Doc"

Dancing Club '42, Basketball (Intramural) '43, Volley Ball '41-'42-'43, Softball '41-'42, Soccer '44, Yearbook '44.

"Doc" is one of the "bright spots" of the Senior class. He is also one of the most popular students in the school.

ROGER EDISON MERRILL

Flute Club '42, Band '41-'42-'43-'44, Orchestra '43-'44, Yearbook Staff '44.

Roger is a hard worker and a very dependable person. His hobbies are music and stamp collecting.

ORVELLA RUTH MILLS

"Porkey"

Glee Club '43, Softball '43.

Orvella's favorite past-time is jitterbugging. She also works after school in a war plant. To this we say, keep up the good work.

OTHELLA FRANCES MILLS

Othella is a new student this year. She is a quiet, pleasant girl. She works in a war plant after school and for this we think she deserves a lot of credit.

MARIA HELEN MOLITOR

Touchdown Pass '41-'42, Girls' Glee Club '41-'42-'43, Ping-Pong Club '42.

Maria is always full of fun and is well known for her long black hair as well as for her cheerful disposition.

WILLARD PALMER MOORE

"Oogie"

"Oogie" is one of the smaller members of the class. He has a grand disposition and is everyone's friend. Ice-skating is one of his favorite sports.

PATRICIA ANN MORGAN

"Pat"

Student Council '43, President of Council '44, Dramatics Club '42, Art Club '42, Volleyball '43, Girls' Glee Club '44, "Elhisco" Staff '43-'44, Ass't Editor of the Yearbook '44.

"Pat" came to us from Newark in '42 and now, as we look back, we don't know how we ever got along without her.

RUDOLPH OLAH

Softball '41-'42, Ping Pong Club '41.

Rudolph is usually seen around town in his green Pontiac and it's never empty.

JAMES SEWARD

"Hottie"

"Hottie" is known far and wide for his wit and also for the "wolfish" side of his nature.

WILLIAM HOWARD PETERSON

"Pete"

Volley Ball '41-'43, Science Club '41, Boys' Glee Club '41.

Howard has the distinction of being the only boy in the Commercial Department. He is a good worker and a cheerful person to have around.

ALICE SHOCKLEY

Dramatic Club '42, Dancing Club '42, Basketball (intra-mural) '43, Volley ball '41-'42, "Elhisco" '44.

Alice is a little thing but that doesn't stop her from taking part in everything.

VIRGINIA COLLEEN ROARK

"Corky"

Dramatics Club '42, Dancing Club '42, Basketball '41-'42-'43-'44, Field ball '41-'43, Volleyball '41-'43, Flute Club '42.

"Corky" is another athletic person. She's especially good at basketball. One of her hobbies is jitterbugging.

BETTY JUNE SIMMONS

"Simms"

Photography Club '42, Basketball '41-'42-'43-'44, Volley ball '43, Touchdown Pass '41-'42, Field ball '43.

Betty is a splendid basketball player and also a very good jitterbug. Bowling is one of her hobbies.

MARY ETTA RUDOLPH

"Detta"

Class Treasurer '41-'42, Girls' Glee Club '41-'42, Flute Club '42, Ping-Pong Club '41, Science Club '42, Art Club '42, Touchdown Pass '41, Elhisco Staff '41-'42-'43-'44. Co-Business Manager of Magazine Campaign '44.

Mary Etta is one of the most good-natured members of the class. She is a hard worker and is well-known for her amourous abilities.

HELEN SMITH

4-H Club '41.

Helen is a small blonde. She is very merry and is a great tease. Her hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars.

BERTHA MARY SEWARD

"Bert"

Dancing Club '41, Volleyball '41-'42, Softball '43.

Bertha is another of our jitterbugs. She can be seen on the dance floor at almost any time.

RALPH JOSHUA SPEAKMAN

"Junior"

Ralph is of the quiet, reserved variety. (Most of the time). He is a good worker and is very easy to get along with.

EMILY I. SPENCE

"Em"

Dramatics Club '42, Basketball '44, Volley ball '42-'43-'44, Student Council '43-'44.

Emily came here from New Jersey in '42. She has a very pleasant personality and is everyone's friend.

ROLAND VANDEGRIFT

Baseball '41, Dancing Club '42.

Roland is a popular guy. He is known for his witty sayings. Roland attends school in the mornings and works during the afternoon.

HUGH LARREN SPENCE

"Bud"

Baseball '42, Softball '43.

Bud is blond, of medium height and the he-man type. He is active in intra-mural sports and is very well-liked by the class.

BETTY ANN UNDERWOOD

Dancing Club '42, Knitting Club '42.

Betty's hobbies are reading, drawing, and swimming. She has very pretty red hair and is a hard worker.

MARY ANN STAWORSKY

Photography Club '42.

Mary has a good disposition unless she is teased and then—Oh boy! you'd better watch out.

GEORGE RAYMOND TEAGUE

Boys' Glee Club '41, Volley ball '41, Photography Club '42.

Raymond likes to haul females around in his old '29 Chevrolet Convertible. His one ambition is to be a farmer. We're sure he'll make a good one.

BETTY WILLIAMS

Knitting Club '42, Volley ball '42.

Betty is our star jitterbug. She is also quite smooth at any other type of dancing. Betty is usually seen with a smile on her face.

Lower Classes

Juniors

THE CLASS OF 1945 has slightly less than one hundred members who are divided among three homerooms under the guidance of Miss A. Rebecca Smith, Mr. Hendrickson, and Miss Virginia Smith. These "jolly juniors" have an active class and are always ready for a good time. Their class officers are:

President	Virginia Lytle
Vice-president	Robert Wertz
Secretary	Gene Diebert
Treasurer	Jack Truitt

Sophomores

There are slightly over a hundred sophomores this year and they have perhaps the most energetic class in school. They won the magazine campaign, led in infantile paralysis contributions and are 'way ahead of the rest of the school in their purchases of War Bonds and Stamps. The sophomores are under the direction of Miss Pethersky, Mr. Murphy, and Miss Iverson. Their class officers are:

President ..... Melvin Sacker
Vice-president ..... Curtis George
Secretary ..... Dorothy Albanese
Treasurer ..... Laura Widdoes

Freshmen

The freshmen class this year consists of about one hundred twenty-five students in three sections under the guidance of Miss Bratton, Mrs. Harding, and Miss Bishop. This year the class of '47 was allowed to sponsor a dance; the first time in school history a freshman class had done this. They have not elected their class officers as yet; this will be done in the spring.

Activities

SOCCER

The soccer team is an entirely unofficial organization of the school, organized and conducted by the boys themselves. They played only one game losing to Chesapeake by a score of 12 to 3—but they enjoyed themselves and a good time was had by all.

They are, standing: Johnny Bello, Jack Truitt, Jack Wells, Hall Kane, Vernon McKnight, Bill Foster, Richard Carrico, Harry Sherman. Kneeling: Curtis George, Lincoln Call, Albert Garrett, Miller Jensen, Jack Loomis, George Molitor.

All of these athletic teams are actually unofficial organizations of the school since inter-school athletics have been banned for the duration due to an O. D. T. ruling regarding the use of buses to transport athletic teams.

TRACK

This extremely diminutive team has been organized chiefly for the fun of the members but they hope to meet other schools in the future. The team, although small, is very fast.

The members are: Melvin Sacker, Robert Wertz, Lincoln Call, Jack Loomis, George Molitor. They are coached by Mr. Hendrickson.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team has been rather successful this year, considering their late start and difficulty in obtaining games. At this writing they have won two out of three games, defeating Chesapeake 12-11, defeating the Alumni 20-6, and losing to Chesapeake 18-13.

The members of the starting team are, kneeling: Faye Guibeson, Virginia Lytle, Mabel Edwards, Betty Simmons, Neta Galinski, Colleen Roark. They are coached by Miss Ruth Yager.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Elkton's basketball team this year has had one of the most successful seasons in years, having played seventeen games and won fourteen at the time this is written. The boys, under the excellence guidance of Mr. Murphy, have lost only to West Nottingham Academy and Newark High School. Among the teams they have conquered are Washington College Jayvees, Chesapeake City, Perryville, North East, Alumni, National Fireworks and Oxford, Pa. The team still has several games to play, including a return game with West Nottingham.

The members are, kneeling: Bane Davis, Miller Jensen, Edmund Pratt (captain), Lincoln Call, Robert McBride. Standing: William Murphy (coach), Curtis George, Bill Foster, Connie Fry, Bill Liedlich, Kenneth Bouchelle (Manager).

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CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders have been organized for the first time this year under the direction of Miss Yager. The group is coming along nicely and should develop into a polished unit. The cheerleaders are, reading from left to right:

Back row; Shirley Woolman, Miriam Jensen, Helen Racine, Bette Bollinger.

Middle row; Jennie Lee Burton, Grace Whitton, Dorothy Albanese, Ruth Jamison, Patricia Ott, Betty O'Leary.

Kneeling; Melvin Sacker, Neta Galinski, Tudy Baily, Frances Ferrick, Chester Liedlich.

ORCHESTRA

This is the newest musical organization in school—started last year under Mr. Stuart's direction and continued this year under the leadership of Bev Mays and the direction of Miss Smith.

The members of the orchestra are, seated, left to right: Beverly Mays, Curtis George, Billy Merrill, Bill Liedlich, Earl Brown, and Kenneth Bouchelle. Standing: Roger Merrill, Dewey Patterson, Edmund Pratt and Miss Virginia Smith.

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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club consists of about forty members recruited from the lower classes. Strangely enough, although the senior class is well represented in all other musical organizations of the school, there are no senior boys in the Glee Club.

The main event of the year for the boys will probably be the Spring Music Festival in which all these organizations will take part.

Director—Miss Virginia Smith

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club consists of about seventy members from all classes in school. Their chief public appearance this year was in the Christmas Candlelight Service which was a beautiful and impressive entertainment.

It is the largest musical organization in school and will be one of the main features of the Spring Festival.

Director—Miss Virginia Smith

BAND

This is probably the best-known musical organization in Elkton High since music was reinstated in Cecil County schools. This year it has not made many public appearances because of gas and tire rationing. However, the band did play for the dedication of the Boy Scout Lodge in the fall.

It will also participate in the Spring Festival.

Director—Miss Virginia Smith

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SENIOR PROM

The Senior Prom at E. H. S. was held January 14, 1944 and was a huge success. A large crowd attended the dance and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Music was furnished by George Feary and his sailor orchestra. The decorations for the affair followed the "Winter" theme. They consisted of blue crepe paper, hung to simulate an evening sky, and spangled with silver stars. The backboards were also trimmed this way with the addition of a silver moon on one of them. Blue and silver stars were pinned on the curtain encircling the silver letters E. H. S.

(Pictures of the prom were taken by David Poffenberger; all other pictures in the "Antler" were taken by J. H. Rumer.)

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Student Council

This is the student organization that has the most to do with the running of Elkton High School. It has operated very effciently since its inception four years ago and this year it was the impetus behind the starting of a yearbook.

Seated, left to right are: Miss Rebecca Smith, faculty advisor; Melvin Sacker, corresponding secretary; Lincoln Call, vice-president; Patricia Morgan, president; Barbara Ann Brittingham, recording secretary; Edward Parrett, treasurer; and Emily Spence.

Standing: Jack Kinter, Margaret Baker, Reginald Lewis, Frances Sparks, and Kenneth Brown.

Features

CLASS HISTORY

In September 1940 the Class of "44" bravely entered the halls of Elkton High School. We soon conquered our fear of teachers and upper classmen, became accustomed to a new life, and turned our attention to studies. Miss Bratton, Mr. Philips, Miss Bowers, and Mr. Young directed this group of mischievous, energetic freshmen.

This new life was pleasing to us. The boys felt quite proud when they turned out the most amazing cookie-cuters and broom racks, while the girls were delighted with their cookies and tea. That year the parents and teachers were entertained at a tea given by these young ladies and their sophomore class mates. In the spring of "41" the boys and girls had an opportunity to display their handiwork at a Fashion Show and Industrial Arts Exhibit.

Of course we all remember the assembly given in the first year. How could we forget it! The show went on, despite the laughter and criticism of the audience.

Several members of the class were honored at being selected for the Elhisco staff in its beginning year. These were Mary Etta Rudolph, John Kelley, and Robert McBride.

Do certain members of the 1940-41 1-A class remember the day they hooked?? We believe it was the dentist—or was it Lyon's?

The big event of the year for all freshmen was the Freshmen Party. A wonderful time was had by all. The attractions of the evening were dancing, ping-pong and, of course, refreshments.

At the close of the year the class officers were elected as follows: President, John Sclavos; Vice-President, Jack Murray; Secretary, Frances Lusby; Treasurer, Mary Etta Rudolph.

Before we could realize that our freshman year had come to a close we found that we were full-fledged sophomores. Unfortunately we lost several members of our class but we welcomed a new member, Patricia Morgan. This year we were divided into three groups under the guidance of Miss Pethersky, Miss Hagen, and Mrs. Briggs.

During this year we also became expert board washers under the direction of Miss Pethersky.

Many had a chance to demonstrate their talent in the Spring Festival. The High School Band, directed by Mr. Hugh Stuart, furnished the music. There were several selections by the High School Glee Club, and the 2-A flute club under the expert direction of Miss Harkness. Remember the great surprise the 2-A music class received when Miss Harkness walked into class one day with raspberry sundaes that she had promised so many times? That was a real treat!

The class officers elected at the end of our freshman year also served in our sophomore year.

Our junior year started with a "bang". This year was packed full of amusing and interesting events. There was never a dull moment under the direction of Miss Pitt, Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Staley.

Class assemblies, which had been dropped in our sophomore year, were resumed. Will we ever forget our corny one-act play, "The Villian Still Pursued Her".?? This was successfully put on after much delay and received many laughs, cheers (and jeers) from the audience. Of course the thrilling search for the "chimney" and "chimney hole" was enjoyed by everyone.

Something which will long remain in our memory is the Junior Prom. Remember how the decorating committee struggled for two whole days with blue crepe paper streamers and broken wires to create the sky effect? When the great moment finally arrived, the blue crepe paper, the flowers, ferns and Spanish dancers had been arranged to give a beautiful effect. The auditorium had been converted into a flowering Spanish scene. To this day, there remains a trace of a large blue spot in the middle of the floor. This is a mark left by the class of "44", when the clean up committee tipped over a large vase of water on a huge pile of blue crepe-paper!!

One of the biggest events of the year was the "Minstrel Show" which was written and directed by Mr. Stuart. Many of our class took part in this show. Some were black end men, some played in the band and many of the girls sang in the glee club. This show, which was noted for its genuine corn, was enjoyed by all. Several members of our class played in the dance orchestra which was organized this year and played for our class assembly.

Of course the junior year meant class rings. These were hard to get but by putting in an early order most of us managed to get one.

Our junior class officers were: President, John Sclavos; Vice-President, Jane Martenis; Secretary, Nancy McCool; Treasurer, Kenneth Bouchelle.

It was with a feeling of pride that we reentered the halls of E. H. S. in September of 1943, since we were now dignified (?) seniors. This year we were divided according to the course we were taking. Commercial students went to the commercial department under Miss Benton and academic and general students went to the senior home room under Miss Bowers.

One of our first problems as a class was to elect the officers to carry us through our final year. After much deliberation we chose the following class executives: President, Edmund Pratt; Vice President, Barbara Evans; Secretary, Lillie Scott; Treasurer, Kenneth Bouchelle.

Later the class of "44" decided to publish a year book. This being the first undertaking of its kind in Elkton High School, it met much discouragement. Despite many difficulties we proceeded with our plans and results have been quite successful.

The Senior Prom was held on the fourteenth of January. This being the last big dance by our class, we planned elaborate decorations. The theme was "Winter Time". When our efforts to build snowmen and borrow a sleigh failed we resorted to snow-covered trees and a starry sky. With the aid of pine trees, blue crepe paper, silvery flitter and soap, plus many hours of hard work, a realistic effect was produced. A very pleasant evening was danced away in this winter fairyland to the music of George Feary's Sailor Orchestra.

After this we turned again to hard work and plans for graduation. It was necessary to make preparations early because of unsettled world conditions. Graduation announcements and name cards were the first to be ordered. Then came commencement gowns. Our selection of white gowns for the girls and blue for boys broke the E. H. S. tradition of gray.

Many high lights for the senior class have yet to come. One of these will be the Spring Prom given us by the juniors. In the final rush of events before graduation will come the sermon to the graduates, class night, and the commencement which will terminate our high school careers.

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CLASS WILL

We the graduating class of 1944, High School of Elkton, County of Cecil, State of Maryland, Country of the United States, Continent of North America, being in a sound and normal state of mind after these eleven years of tortuous work, early rising and late retiring, do make, publish, and declare this writing as our last will and testament.

First. To our Alma Mater we leave peace and solitude as we make our noisy exit.

Second: To our class adviser, Miss Bowers, we leave our deepest and most sincere appreciation for all the work she has done for us and for the patience she has shown on our behalf.

Third: To our principal, Mr. Johnson, we leave our profound thanks for having given us permission to undertake our numerous enterprises.

Fourth: To the faculty we leave our gratitude for the long hours they have spent in trying to drill the simplest facts into our heads and in attempting to translate our homework and test papers into readable English.

Fifth: To the Class of '45 we leave all our excess knowledge which we have gained in these eleven years.

Sixth: To the class of '46 we leave our poise and dignity and congratulations that they have at last grown up.

Seventh: To the Class of '47 we leave all our lost pens and pencils and borrowed paper.

Eighth: We, the individual members of the Senior Class, have the following bequests:

I, Margot Albinson, leave my collection of bracelets to Cody Dunn.

I, Eugene Bedwell, leave my ability to hook classes to Jimmy Blanton, who probably doesn't need it.

I, Bette Jane Bollinger, leave my ability to recite poetry to Harry King.

I, Elaine Borland, leave my flair for recognizing sailors to Laura Widdoes.

I, Kenneth Bouchelle, leave my magic fingers to my brother.

I, Frances Boyles, leave my quietness as a reminder that there is such a thing in the Class of '44.

I, Rita Boyles, leave my diamond to Frances Sparks.

I, Ida Bullock, leave my beautiful eyelashes to Emily Allen.

I, Paul Burr, leave my way with the girls to Miller Jensen.

I, Frances Carrico, leave my beautiful handwriting to Millicent Hillyard.

I, Emily Cebula, will my height (or the lack of it) to Dorothy Albanese.

I, Rose Conway, leave my boy friends to Vivian Zerbe.

I, William Deaver, leave my harem to the highest bidder.

I, Julia Eder, leave my typing efficiency to the Elhisco.

I, Barbara Evans, leave my sincerity to the whole school.

To the lower class **men,** I, Vivian Fowler, leave my bottle stockings.

I, Mary Galinski, leave my long absences to Mr. Johnson.

I Neta Galinski, leave my dancing to "Tudy" Bailey.

I, Alma Gamble, leave my intelligence to Gene Deibert.

Because I like to liven things up a bit, I, Fay Guibeson, leave my temperament to Frances Ferrick.

I, Gloria Hall, leave my cute chubbiness to Betty Jean Palmer.

I, Betty Hammond, leave my pep, vim, and vigor to Madge Lyons.

To Virginia McCreary, I, Bertha Hoover, leave my sailors.
I, Louise Howard, leave my curly locks to Alice Stoops.
I, Albert Hutton, leave my deep, deep voice to Theodore Bouchelle.
I, Miriam Jensen, leave my blue eyes to Mary Costello.
I, Thomas Jensen, leave.
I, Betty Jones, leave "Hotty" Seward to anybody who wants him.
I, Sophie Kiloski, leave my beautiful complexion to Betty Robinson.
I, Roy Krusberg, leave my tuba to anyone with enough wind to blow it.
I, Anna Lecuk, leave my sparkling brown eyes to Grace Whitten.
I, Lewis Lee, leave an abundance of love and my love of abundance to Helen Racine.
I, Margaret Lewis, leave my giggle to Gwendolyn Gardner.
I, Reginald Lewis, leave my ability to make the women swoon to Frank Sinatra.
To Lincoln Call, I, William Liedlich, leave my curls.
I, Mary Jane Lodge, leave my flaming hair to Rose Bird.
I, Frances Lusby, leave my fashion-plate appearance to "Toots" Traurig.
I, Leonard Mann, leave my fondness for cider to Bill Foster.
I, Jane Martenis, leave my long hair and sweet expression to Marietta Garrett.
I, Robert McBride, leave the Elhisco and a bottle of aspirin to Virginia Lytle.
To Hall Kane, I, Raymond McDaniel, leave my "speed".
I, Vernon McKnight, leave my hair to Stokowski.
I, Roger Merrill, leave my overcoat to Earl Brown.
I, Othella Mills, leave my blonde hair to Bobby Ann Brittingham.
I, Orvella Mills, leave my unique style of jitterbugging to Alma Grant.
I, Maria Molitor, leave my hair to Betty Lively.
I, Willard Moore, leave my football to Connie Fry.
I, Patricia Morgan, leave my daily nap in biology class to Mr. Hendrickson.
I, Rudolph Olah, leave my Pontiac to anyone with plenty of gas stamps.
I, Howard Peterson, leave my seat in the commercial room to any boy brave enough to take it.
I, Edmund Pratt, leave my pencil case to anyone who can "spirit it away" unnoticed.
I, Collen Roark leave my basketball skill to Bane Davis.
I, Mary Etta Rudolph, since I say it with my eyes, leave that look in my eye to Joe Molitor.
I, Lillie Scott, leave my stick-to-itiveness to Millicent Hillyard.
I, Bertha Seward, leave my "easy-to-get-along-with" disposition to Ebie Martenis.
I, James Seward, leave the American Store to "Buddy" Parrett.
I, Betty Simmons, leave my bowling skill to Johnny Sclavos.
I, Alice Shockley, leave my public love letters to Theresa Boyles.
I, Helen Smith, leave my cuteness to Norma Bristow.
I, Ralph Speakman, want eveything I have.
I, Emily Spence, leave my friendliness to Angela Crothers.
I, Larren Spence, leave my blonde good looks to Nelson Wilcox.
I, Mary Staworsky, leave my many questions to anyone who can answer them.
I, Raymond Teague, leave my jalopy to all fresh air fiends.
I, Betty Ann Underwood, leave my stride to Betty Robinson.
I, Roland Vandegrift, leave Laura Widdoes to the 2-C boys.
I, Betty Williams, leave my agile dancing style to "Toots" Traurig.

POPULARITY POLL

Most of you no doubt remember the poll held by the Senior Class in the latter part of January. This was to determine the best student - among the Seniors - in each of a dozen different categories. Here are the results of this poll exactly as it happened. This is the first time these results have been published anywhere.

	Girls	Boys
1. Most likely to succeed	Patricia Morgan	Edmund T. Pratt, Jr.
2. Best dressed (tie)	Vivian Fowler	Eugene Bedwell
	Ida Bullock	
3. Best student	Patricia Morgan	Edmund T. Pratt, Jr.
4. Most popular	Patricia Morgan	Reginald Lewis
5. Hardest worker	Jane Martenis	Robert McBride
6. Best athlete	Barbara Evans	Edmund T. Pratt, Jr.
7. Best-looking girl	Ida Bullock	
8. Most handsome boy		Bill Deaver
9. Best dancer	Betty Williams	Edmund T. Pratt, Jr.
10. Most courteous	Jane Martenis	Robert McBride
11. Most school spirit	Patricia Morgan	Robert McBride
12. Best all-around student	Barbara Evans	Edmund T. Pratt, Jr.

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